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Michael D. Camras et al :
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition, filed November 12, 2002, under 37 CFR 1.313(c), which is being treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination). See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on October 17, 2002 in the above-identified application cannot be refunded. If, however, the above-identified application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.¹

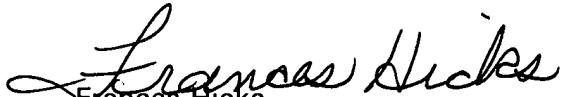
It does not appear that the instant petition is signed by an attorney of record. However, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.34(a), the signature of Rachel V. Leiterman appearing on the correspondence shall constitute a representation to the United States Patent and Trademark Office that he is authorized to represent the particular

¹ The request to apply the issue fee to the new Notice must be made in writing and should be accompanied by the new Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85(b), along with a copy of this decision. Additionally, if the issue fee has increased from the previously paid issue fee, the balance due must be submitted. **Failure to timely request in writing that the previously paid issue fee be applied towards the new Notice and payment of any balance due will result in the abandonment of the application.**

States Patent and Trademark Office that she is authorized to represent the particular party in whose behalf she acts. However, if Ms Leiterman desires to receive correspondence regarding this file, the appropriate power of attorney documentation must be submitted. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to Ms Leiterman, the petitioner herein. However, until otherwise instructed, all future correspondence regarding this application file will be directed solely to the above-noted correspondence address of record.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to Wan Laymon at (703) 306-5685.

After receipt of the application in the Office of Petitions, the application will be forwarded to Technology Center AU 2822 for processing of the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.



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